

Social & Personal

The Minister of Labour, Mr. M. Nami, received at the end of last week, Mr. H. Morat, prior to the latter's departure for Brussels where he will take up the post of Labour Attaché at the Israeli Embassy there.

Israel's first Ambassador to Chile, Mr. Eliezer Doron, on Friday, presented his letters of credence to President Alessandri of Chile.

Social Welfare Ministry Defends Its Competence

Jerusalem Post Reporter: Experts are of the general opinion that the social service authorities are those most competent to look after juvenile delinquents. Mr. Barsella, Director-General of the Ministry for Social Welfare, in a press conference on Sunday.

He was commenting on recent suggestions that this care be transferred from the Ministry for Social Welfare to some other Ministry, such as Health, Education, Police, or Justice having been mentioned. Mr. Barsella said that the Acting Minister for Social Welfare, Dr. Ben-Gurion, had not discussed the matter with him.

Mr. Barsella stated that though "we have become a normal country" as far as juvenile delinquency is concerned, the offences here are far less grave than those committed in most other countries. He said that juvenile thefts and housebreaking, he said.

One of the main causes of delinquency in Israel is the fact that the leisure time of the youngsters is unorganized, he claimed.

Mr. Barsella said that most immigrant youth start on the road to delinquency three years after arriving in Israel. In these cases, one of the causes was without doubt the collapse of the father's authority.

He also stressed that the shortage of probation officers has been increasingly leading magistrates to order juveniles into institutions.

The Ministry is pressing for legislation to raise the age of criminal responsibility to 12 instead of 9 as it is at present, and to extend the jurisdiction of the juvenile court so that it covers young people up to 18 instead of 16. It is now 18 for girls, Mr. Barsella said.

The Ministry is also suggesting that juvenile court proceedings be categorized as administrative, rather than criminal trials, so that the stigma of a "criminal past" may be avoided.

Unesco Seminar To Open in Tel Aviv: The first International Seminar for Adult and Workers Education to be held in Israel will open in Tel Aviv on December 4 under the auspices of the Israel Unesco Educational Centre and the Cultural Centre of the Histadrut.

The two-week seminar will be attended by representatives from about 20 countries, from Europe, Asia and Africa. Among the delegates who have already signified their intention of being present are the Ceylonese Minister of Education and the Foreign Minister of the Ivory Coast.

UNESCO, which is sharing in the expenses of the conference, is sending a four-man delegation.

Immigrant Families Boost Moshav

TEL AVIV. — The new village of Amia in the Southern District has grown by 14 families numbering 58 persons who came to Israel by ship on Friday and were transferred directly to the settlement.

The Moshav Movement has appointed a special instructor to take care of the special needs of immigrant families who are the first of a larger contingent destined for the village.

New St. John's Clinic At Sheikh Jarrah

The cornerstone of the British ophthalmic St. John's Hospital (formerly at Deir Abu Tor behind the Scottish Hospital) was laid in a 12-day program at Sheikh Jarrah, outside the Old City, on Friday, "El Hadd" on Sunday. It is said the building will be completed in two years.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: T.W.A. 823 from Tel Aviv, Paris, Rome and Athens at 23:40. Alitalia 46 from Rome and Athens at 23:50. E.L.M. 527 from Amsterdam and Munich at 00:10 (Tuesday). Air France 198 from Paris and Rome at 01:40 (Tuesday). Olympic 614 from Athens and Nicosia at 00:50 (Tuesday).

DEPARTURES: Swissair 333 to Athens and Zurich at 07:00. El Al 61 to Rome, Munich and Frankfurt at 08:30. El Al 10 to Gva. Lodzopolis and Johannesburg at 09:40 (Tuesday).

Magistrates Easy on Traffic Offenders, Survey Shows

By MACABEE KASKIN, Jerusalem Post Reporter: A survey of 50 consecutive cases of minor traffic violations shows that magistrates are still imposing token fines for traffic violations despite recent changes in the law which increased punishment for this type of offence to IL3,000 or two years in jail. Previously the maximum fine was IL200 and the jail term six months.

The survey was taken in one of the four magistrature courts in the four traffic divisions of the Southern District which has its headquarters in Jerusalem.

The highest fine — for overtaking on a hill which could have led to an accident and the loss of lives — was IL25.

Higher fines were given only in cases of major violations. The highest fine in this category was IL200, for reckless driving which endangered the lives of others.

Of five of these cases surveyed, the highest fine was IL200, for reckless driving which endangered the lives of others. The driver was found guilty of "reckless driving which endangered the lives of others."

Other major violations included reckless driving, crashing a car into a curb while speeding, driving on the wrong side of the road, and making a right turn without proper hand signal brought fines of IL100, IL150, IL400 and IL400, respectively.

The "minor" violations, such as driving with a defective licence, brought fines ranging from IL1 to IL25. The extremely dangerous habit of passing on the right side of the road, which has already been mentioned, was imposed only between IL15 and IL17.

Driving a car without lights brought a fine of IL12; running a red light, a fine of about IL6, and parking, not more than IL2.

No one was sent to prison and no licences were revoked.

15 Traffic Judges To Be Named

Jerusalem Post Reporter: The Judges' Appointment Committee is to meet this week to discuss the appointment of 15 traffic magistrates. Judge Y. Eisenberg, Director of Courts, said in Jerusalem on Sunday.

The appointment of the judges, tentatively scheduled for November 1, has been delayed for a number of reasons, including the fact that the Ministry has also prepared a bill to extend the care and protection of minors who commit offences to the 12 age group.

Mr. Yona Cohen, Chief Supervisor of the Juvenile Probation Service, in which capacity he is a member of the Film Censorship Board, said that while there was no scientific analysis of the relation of films and delinquency, there was no doubt that certain films were a stimulus to criminal tendencies.

Where to go

Meet the Israelis: To meet Israelis at home, Information Government, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

Exhibitions: "Win on View" Who Tourist Club, 90 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

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Veronese Elected Head of UNESCO

PARIS (Reuters). — An Italian lawyer, Dr. Vittorino Veronese, was elected Director-General of UNESCO at its general conference here on Saturday.

He replaces Dr. Luther Evans of the U.S. who resigned after holding the post for five years. The Communists and Arabs opposed Dr. Evans' resignation because he reportedly gave them a bigger voice in UNESCO's programme and organization.

Travel Agents Arrive From West Germany

A group of eight travel agents from West Germany arrived in Israel on Sunday as part of a larger group of travel-agents visiting Israel at the invitation of the Government's Tourist Office.

The group is to remain six days in Israel and will visit various parts of the country from Eilat to Tiberias investigating the possibilities of winter holidays in Israel.

The members of the group are Messrs H. Steinweg, L. Hauff, G. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swisler, R. Fischer, W. Dittmar, and O. von Plack. They are from Berlin, Hamburg, Munich and Cologne.

Ethiopia, Israel Banks To Aid Trade

The Bank of Israel and the Bank of Ethiopia have agreed to facilitate trade between these two countries. Both banks will open accounts which will enable the states to draw overdrafts amounting to some tens of thousands of pounds sterling.

Until now business between the two countries has been conducted through British banks.

Underground Crossing Proposed in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter: HAIFA. — Plans for an underground pedestrian crossing and shopping centre at Masaryk Square, a busy centre at the beginning of Rehov Herzl, Haifa's main road, has been approved by a local architect, Mr. Theodor Menkes.

According to the plan, all pedestrians going to Rehov Hailel and Rehov Shabetai will have to go so in underground. The plan has been approved by a local architect, Mr. Theodor Menkes.

First Stage Of Citrus Picking Ends

Jerusalem Post Reporter: PETAH TIKVA. — The first citrus picking, which began Friday, work in the orchards will continue through Monday or Tuesday to fill outstanding orders of 200,000 cases for the Christmas season.

Picking will now be discontinued for at least three weeks. The present stocks are sufficient to draw overdrafts of labour for the picking, most of it being done by regular workers.

EGG PRODUCTION during the months of July, August and September totalled 183 million during the same period last year. The supply exceeded local demand in the three-month period.

ON THE AIR

First Programme: 12:30, 2:30, 4:15, 6:00, 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 p.m. English: 2:00 p.m. French: 2:15 p.m.

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Israelis Said Illegally Admitted to Canada

OTTAWA (Reuters). — An immigration racket under which residents of Israel were illegally admitted to Canada, has been uncovered in Montreal, an Immigration Department official said on Friday.

The official said the racket first came to the Department's attention 18 months ago and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had been carrying out an investigation since.

A Montreal report said that the Israel residents entered Canada as students, but were given passports illegally stamped to indicate they were regular immigrants.

Israel citizens are only admitted to Canada under their immigration laws if they are close relatives of Canadians or of Canadian residents. Students are permitted to study here, but must return when their studies are completed.

A police spokesman said investigations were not complete but arrests may be made.

German Restitution Official Arrested

The German official in charge of the restitution of offices in Cologne has been arrested, according to German newspapers that reported the arrest on Sunday. The official is said to be a member of the Gestapo.

It is believed that the official, Mr. Schmidt, was detained in connection with irregularities involving restitution claims.

Warsaw Ghetto Play Hailed in Berlin

BERLIN (INA). — Thomas Harlan's play, "Ich selbst und kein anderer," (I myself and no other), a chronicle of the Warsaw Ghetto, opened here last week. The play, which was written by the author, is said to be a masterpiece of modern drama.

Mr. Harlan is the son of Veit Harlan, once Director of the Nazi film, "Jew Suss."

RESHEVSKY TO PLAY AT BAR-ILAN U.

TEL AVIV. — Chess Grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky has accepted an invitation from the Bar-Ilan University to play a simultaneous match against 40 instructors and students. The match will take place at the University on Tuesday (tomorrow) at 1:30 p.m. It will be open to the public.

BAHAI LEADERS MEET IN ACRE

HAIFA. — The leaders of the Bahai faith met in Acre over the world met in Acre on Saturday to discuss how to continue the international spiritual work among the faithful during 1959.

PERES TO ADDRESS UJA IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK (INA). — Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Israel Ministry of Defence, is to address the 21st Annual National UJA Conference which will meet here on December 12-14.

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Baghdad to Hold New Set of Trials

A new series of military trials against senior officials of the old regime, including Cabinet members, is to open in Baghdad this week, the Arab News Agency reports.

In the first series, 17 persons were tried, of whom five received death sentences. All former Baghdad Radio announcers have been freed, as have been most of the 108 held for plotting against the new regime.

Premier Kassem is to review the death sentences which a military tribunal passed on Wednesday on Ahmed Mukhtar Baban, ex-Premier and former Minister in 10 cabinets.

Aussies Ban Kramer's Tennis Troup

MELBOURNE (Reuters). — The Australian Lawn Tennis Association imposed a total ban on Jack Kramer's professional troupe from using official courts anywhere in Australia. The decision was made on the casting vote of the Association's President.

Don Ferguson, who made a bitter attack against professional tennis, said that the heavy receipts of Kramer's tennis troupe, though profitable for State Associations, no doubt takes a substantial amount away from the Association in their own amateur tournaments. He added that Kramer had "taken away" from the Association's funds.

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Saturday Surprises In U.K. Soccer

Saturday's English League soccer brought surprises in the ascendancy of the "bottom-dogs" in Division I with Aston Villa, Birmingham City, Leeds United and Leicester City gaining unexpected wins. Villa beat Preston 2-0 at home, Birmingham trounced the "Spurs at White Hart Lane, 4-0. Leeds went to Blackburn to win 4-2, and Leicester shocked another London side at home by defeating West Ham, 3-0.

Only Arsenal kept going and beat Chelsea at Stamford Bridge, 3-0, to retain the Division I leadership with 25 points. Bolton Wanderers, with a 2-1 win over Wolves at Molineux Park, moved into second place, two points behind Newcastle. Wolves, West Brom and Preston, all with 22.

Fulham lost their unbeaten away record, going down 2-1 at Huddersfield, but stayed top of Division II with 28 points, still followed by Sheffield Wednesday, who were postponed 90 minutes, and dropped to fourth place, with a game in hand, with Rangers and Dundee who both won 3-0, now lying second and third, both with 18 points, three behind Hearts.

RESULTS: English League: Div. I: Aston V. P.N.E. 3; Blackburn V. Leeds 4; Huddersfield V. Bolton 2; Man. C. 0; Chelsea V. Arsenal 1; Man. U. 2; Luton V. Newcastle 1; West Brom V. Wolves 2; Everton V. Liverpool 2; Manchester City V. Manchester United 1; Middlesbrough V. Derby 0; Nottingham V. Sunderland 1; Sheffield V. Stoke 1; Huddersfield V. Fulham 2; Huddersfield V. Fulham 2; Huddersfield V. Fulham 2.

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Today's Postbags

The Weather
 FORECAST: Fair to partly cloudy, rising humidity.
 Weather Synopsis: The ridge has weakened over our region and the dust disperses gradually.
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 Tiberias 20 11 20 24
 Haifa Port 21 12 18 20
 Tel Aviv 22 13 18 25
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 Lydda Airport 11 13 22 24
 Jerusalem 10 5 11 15
 Beer Sheva 10 10 20 25
 Sdom 19 18 22 26
 Eilat 15 16 25 27

(*) Humidity at 9 a.m. (H) minimum temp. (O) maximum temp. as recorded today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. E. Cherrick, Director of Organization and Information at the Hebrew University, from a University mission to England.

A STAMP commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Declaration of the Rights of Man by the United Nations will be issued by the Post Office on December 10, and will be sold at all postal agencies. The face value of the stamp will be 750 pruta.

ANTI-RABIES inoculations will be given on Wednesday at the Jerusalem Municipality offices, behind the Orgil cinema to dogs which have not yet been vaccinated, or were vaccinated three years ago, or who were vaccinated when they were not yet six months of age. Inoculations will be given between 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

B-G Presenting Piper To Liberian President

President Tubman of Liberia is to receive a Piper plane as a personal gift from Prime Minister Ben-Gurion. The plane is expected to be handed over to the Liberian Ambassador in Israel this week.

At the end of October, Premier Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana received a similar gift from the Prime Minister.

TRIAL OF ALLEGED BRIBE-TAKER SET

The trial of Yosef Pines, 38, who was charged on a charge of accepting a \$10,000 bribe last week, will take place in the Haifa District Court before Judge Jacobson on December 4. It was announced in Jerusalem on Sunday.

He has been released in \$10,000 bail.

Grandson Brings Grandma's Dolls

Grandma made a lovely collection of cloth animals for grandson Yosef Rosenbaum, of Jerusalem, who contributed them to the Toy Fund on Sunday.

There was a constant trooping of children into the Jerusalem Post editorial offices in the afternoon.

Yitzhak Stern, an old friend, also turned up with a collection of string noise-makers, which he kindly demonstrated to the staff.

Sunday's contributions came to \$147,500 bringing the total to \$14,632,532. Only 13 funds are left to the first Hanukkah candle, but distribution starts early.

Yesterday's contributors included:

IL-25 Dr. X, Haifa — as every year.

IL-18 A Hal on behalf of Christopher Quail, King's birth on November 25 in Jerusalem.

IL-10 Henry Uma, Petah Tikva.

IL-15 Phillip Lome, Haifa.

IL-10 "Nahariya," Michal Tirtza, Yael, of Tivon, Hilda & Dr. Moshe Peretz.

IL-5 Poy David's Birthday, Hagit Freund; Mrs. M. Hekman, Jerusalem. Nurit & Daphne; W.R.; Mrs. Henry Siegel, Haifa.

IL-3 Ariel & Benny Holman, Jerusalem. Alisa Metzger, N.N., Haifa. Victor Michael Kahn, Kiryat Tivon.

IL-3 L. Goldstein; Daniela & Dorit Kossman on their birthday; M. H. Gidon; Brotsen; Margot & Arish on Ori's first birthday, Haifa.

IL-1500 N.N., Haifa.

IL-1 Sadeh; Nancy, Haifa.

Helen Sonneborn, 82, Dies in New York

NEW YORK (INA). — Mrs. Helen Goldschmidt Sonneborn, 82, widow of Dr. Ferdinand Sonneborn, died here on Sunday.

Mrs. Sonneborn was active during the 1930's in Jewish organizations which rescued children in Germany for settlement in Palestine, and served for a year as Chairman of the Women's Jewish Appeal. She was also associated with the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

With her husband, who died in 1953, Mrs. Sonneborn established scholarships at the Hebrew University and the Technion. She was an aunt of Mr. Rudolph Sonneborn, who has held positions of national leadership in the U.S.A. and Israel Bonds.

Magyars-Belgium 3-1, In Soccer Int'l

VIENNA (Reuters). — Hungary beat Belgium, 3-1, in an international soccer match in Budapest on Sunday, according to Budapest Radio. The teams were level, 1-1, at half-time.

A crowd of about 40,000 in Budapest's giant new stadium watched a hard, fast and exciting game in which the Hungarian attack developed one skillful, dangerous movement after another. They played the game Belgians in to the ground and echoed the great days of Hungarian football by the Magyar Maravels.

(In Lisbon, Belgium Army eleven was blanked by France, 4-0, in the semi-finals of the Nato military soccer tournament).

Refineries Bought For Government

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — The Haifa Refineries have only nominally been bought by Mr. Isaac Wolfson, The Jerusalem Post has learned. In effect, Mr. Wolfson made the purchase for the Government. A sum of \$1.5m. was paid for the Refineries which cost over \$6.5m. to build.

The refineries will probably now step up production, it is reliably learned in Jerusalem. The refineries today work at only one-third of their capacity in refining some four million tons of crude oil a year.

The Government is interested in increasing production at the refineries in view of the plans to develop a local petro-chemical industry. Plans for producing lubricating oil materials for the plastics industry by using by-products are also planned. The Finance Ministry spokesman said yesterday that some details of the purchase have still to be ironed out.

Children's Mixed Bathing an Issue

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mixed bathing was again a subject of discussion in the Jerusalem Municipality Council meeting on Sunday. This time in children's pools in the local zoo.

An "Alice in Wonderland" caused a demand for a routine request for retroactive licenses for the zoo's pools, when Agudat Yisrael Councilors wanted to know whether the term "children" in the regulation included the female sex. The pools are for children aged six to 14 and have been in existence for about a year.

The Chairman of the Town Planning Committee, Mr. Yacov Mizrahi, (Mapai) declared that any danger of "looseness" or questions of partitioning off the sexes in the pools was not the business of the Municipality. The Haifa Municipality Council, Mr. Axelrod, said that since it was winter anyway, there was no point in creating an issue and discussion should be postponed until summer.

With several Coalition Councilors maintaining that the licenses should be approved there and then, Mayor Agron concluded the proceedings by resigning declaring: "Such an illogical discussion can logically be returned to committee."

The building license for the Archaeological School of Prof. Nelson Glueck, which is to contain a reform synagogue, was given by the Council against the opposition of Orthodox members. Work on the building, near the King David hotel, began about a month ago.

An allegation that the Ministry of Interior's District Town Planning Committee had continually withheld its required approval from files, submitted by the Municipality's Committee and that residents were applying directly to the Mayor and the Minister, the latter, was referred to committee.

Afro-Asian Seminar Visits Capital

"You gave us our religion and now we want to learn much more from you," declared one of the Ghanaian participants in the Afro-Asian Cooperative Seminars during the group's visit to the home of the Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordechai Namir, in Jerusalem on Sunday.

In his greetings Mr. Namir emphasized Israel's feelings of friendship and brotherhood for the visitors' countries. Earlier in the day, the members of the Seminar were received by Mayor Gershon Agron who pointed out that Israel, like many other Asian countries, faced many difficulties in building a unified nation out of immigrants with diverse backgrounds.

During its visit to the capital, the Seminar also toured the Hebrew University campus and in the evening were the guests of honour at a reception given by the Jerusalem Labour Council.

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Haifa Man Held for Smuggling Money

By YACOV FRIEDLER

HAIFA. — The Economic Police have arrested a local resident on suspicion of having smuggled large amounts of foreign currency into Israel. Police say he worked in partnership with someone in the U.S. and paid Israel Pounds to local residents for dollars the U.S. confederate collected from their relatives.

Suspicion was aroused when the man's neighbour complained to police that he had stolen letters from her mailbox. Police believe that the American partner used to send instructions in the neighbour's name without her knowledge. The man is believed to have waited for the postman each morning and to have taken the letters from the mailbox before the neighbour came for her mail.

Police arrested him after he reportedly sent three registered letters to addresses in Jerusalem, Bnei Brak and Natanya. The letters were intercepted and were said to have contained a bank draft for \$1,000 and a note saying that "This money is from your relative in the U.S. Please write him that you received it and destroy this letter immediately." Police report that they found several such notes in the home of one of the addressees. He had failed to destroy them because he could not read the Hebrew instructions to do so.

While searching the suspect's home, police say they found a handwritten draft of

Oranges Will Cost 175 Pruta a Kilo

Oranges this season will cost the housewife 175 pruta a kilogram, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry decided on Sunday. Last year the retail price of oranges was 125 pruta a kilogram.

The Citrus Marketing Board will receive an additional 25 pruta, while retailers will make five pruta more on each kilogram sold.

Grapefruit will now cost 210 pruta a kilogram as against last season's 180 pruta, and the price of lemons has risen from 200 to 325 pruta.

Residents in the Jerusalem, Safad, Kinneret, Emek Jezreel, Acre and Ashkelon districts will have to pay an additional 10 pruta a kilogram for their fruit.

Boiler Began Blaze

TEL AVIV. — Sparks from a wood-burning boiler in an apartment in Rehov Raanan, where yesterday's \$1250,000 fire broke out, are thought by police investigators to be a possible cause of the conflagration. The police investigation, which went on all day Sunday, is being continued.

'DON'T EAT WHILE RECEIVING PUBLIC' MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TELLS STAFF

"Don't eat when you're dealing with the public" is the essence of a written admonition circulated last week by the Ministry of Education and Culture to its staff.

"Absolutely justified" complaints had been received by the Ministry and the Civil Service Commission about civil servants having "second breakfasts" while receiving the public, says the circular. This practice, it continues, is not only unmannerly, unhygienic and in bad taste, but "is liable to be interpreted as indicating the lack of a serious attitude towards citizens who come to Government offices."

The Ministry ask responsible officials to see to it that the admonition is made for workers to eat under "proper conditions" but not in the presence of the public.

Two Local Councils Inaugurated in South

Jerusalem Post Bureau

Two new Local Councils were ceremoniously opened on Sunday in the immigrant towns of Kiryat Gat and Kiryat Malachi, with the participation of the Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda.

They are the first of the five new local Councils established in Negev immigrant centres to be put into operation. The other three are Sderot, Dimona and Ofakim, whose local Councils will hold their first meetings during the week.

The ceremonies at Kiryat Gat and Kiryat Malachi were held two hours apart. The 15 members of the Kiryat Gat Council are composed of seven Mapai representatives, three Hapoel Hamizrabi, two Abduh Ha'avoda, two Mapam, and one Progressive. It is headed by Mr. Gideon Naor (Mapai).

The Kiryat Malachi Council has nine members: 5 Mapai, 2 National Religious, 1 Abduh Ha'avoda, and 1 Mapam.

U.N. Programme To Benefit Israel

Jerusalem Post Report

TEL AVIV. — Israel will be one of the countries to benefit from the special U.N. programme for technical aid and vocational training beginning in 1959, Mr. A. Becker, head of the Histadrut Union Department, told the Histadrut Central Committee on Sunday.

Mr. Becker was reporting on the meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Labour Organization at Geneva from which he returned on Saturday night.

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Pair Found Guilty Of Refineries Theft

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HAIFA. — Herman Herschkovitz, chemical engineer, and Meir Sternberg were on Sunday found guilty of stealing \$10,000 worth of equipment from their employees, the Refineries, during 1955-56. Police found most of the stolen goods and returned it to its owners.

The Relieving President of the District Court, Judge S. Kassin, sentenced Herschkovitz to three years in jail and fined Sternberg \$12,000, with one year's suspended sentence.

Herschkovitz is already serving 18 months for other offences.

MURDER TRIAL BEGINS IN HAIFA

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The trial of Joseph Azari, 30, and Benjamin Rubinstein, 31, for the murder of Tehiya Rubinstein last January began in the District Court on Sunday. Tehiya Rubinstein, a prostitute, was the wife of Benjamin Rubinstein and the friend of Azari. Both had lived on her earnings.

The Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Y. Bahadur, said that the prosecution would prove that both had planned the murder, although the

Israel Population Now Tops 2 Million

Jerusalem Post Staff

Israel's population numbered 2,016,100 persons at the end of October, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced on Sunday.

At the end of September, the population totalled 2,007,500, while in October, 1957, it was 1,964,652. Of the additional 4,800 persons in October as compared to the month before, 4,200 were from natural increase while 680 represented the balance of immigrants over emigrants.

In the first 10 months of this year, Israel's population grew by 40,100, of which natural increase accounted for 33,307 and the immigration balance 6,800.

Since the beginning of this year, 42,980 births were registered (as compared to 41,234 in the same period last year). There were 9,700 deaths (as compared to 10,169 during the same period last year).

A total of 3,204 immigrants and 4,172 tourists arrived in Israel in October as did 8,583 returning residents. In the same period, 4,679 tourists left the country, as well as 3,669 residents, of whom 530 declared their intention of emigrating.

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By GIDON LEVITAS

KIBBUTZ GONEN. — The sharkia, a shrieking, violent east wind, regularly whips the Hula valley two or three times a year and is one of the worst enemies of Galilee farmers. The word sharkia is derived from the Arabic shark (east).

When the sharkia prevails, the fertile lands recently born from the slimy bottom of the vanished Hula swamps resemble a dust bowl. Great clouds of rich topsoil swirl in the air and sweep across the breadth of the valley, taking the form of a giant smokescreen.

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(The Assyrian Orthodox See is the smallest Christian group in Israel.)

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Prison Terms For 4 Israel Stowaways

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The four Israel stowaways who were returned to Eilat a few days ago aboard a German ship were on Sunday sentenced to three months imprisonment each for having left the country illegally.

The four: Alexander Milhofer, 31, Pinhas Stern, 26, Ze'ev Adel, 22, and David Brick, 35, had stowed away aboard the ship bound from Eilat to East Africa on September 6. When discovered, the four requested that they be granted asylum in Germany, claiming that they were political refugees from Israel. They also spread anti-Israel propaganda aboard the ship.

The four have records of previous convictions for various crimes, and Milhofer and Stern are to stand trial for fraud.

Fourth Month Of Quemoey Shelling

TAIPEI (Reuters). — Communists opened the fourth month of the Quemoey Islands bombardment on Sunday by firing 154 shells before noon.

Shelling continued through the night, with the "alternate days" war which they began on November 1.

In the afternoon, they stepped up their shelling, pounding the Nationalist offshore stronghold with 1,670 shells between midday and six p.m., the heaviest bombardment for a fortnight.

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